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\$1.95 Men's \$3 and \$5 Shoes at.....

25 Pairs Kangaroo Rubber-heel, very soft, broad-toe Laced, for Watters, Policemen or anybody who wants perfect foot comfort,—were \$3,—Sizes 6 to 11. Tomorrow only.....\$1.95

were \$2 to \$3.50, at.. 95°. Men's Oxfords,

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ADVANTAGES OF SHEATHING.

Capt. Forsyth Tells About the Fouling

The American naval fleet in the Philip

sines is having trouble owing to the rapid

fouling of the ships in the warm, tropical

protect them has come to the construction bureau from Capt. Forsyth, the senior cap-

tain on the station. Capt. Forsyth, after asserting that the true interests of the navy

require that it should have sheathed ships,

has been to me as chief of staff of this fleet

and to our commander-in-chief, to keep the bottom of our ships clean; the constant working and figuring about when we could spare a ship to let her dock; the distance from our scene of operations that we have had to send them; the cavaller way in which we have been treated by docks and docking companies, who knew thay held me

which we have been treated by docks and docking companies, who knew they held us in the hollow of their hands, I feel that it would strengthen you in your determination to light for 'sheathed ships.' After all, the great objection is fear of leaks and chemical or calculate action between steel hull

WILL FAVOR ENGLAND.

Canada will put into effect July 1 next a

23 per cent preferential tariff in favor of

been in operation since July, 1898, but has failed to meet the expectations of its pro-

jectors. He says that the additional dis-

REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION.

Its Consideration Begun by the Indus-trial Commission.

The industrial commission today began the

consideration of its report on transporta-

tion, and May 7 the report on general la-

bor conditions will be discussed. The tak-

ing of testimony will be resumed next Wed-

nesday, when H. R. Fuller, a representative

of railroad labor organizations, will be

heard. On the following day E. F. Kennedy of Indianapolis will testify in regard to or-

ganized labor.

It is probable that the greater part of the week, beginning May 14, will be devoted to an investigation of the beet sugar industry. Prof. Wylie of the Department of Agriculture will be the first witness heard on this subject.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Action on the Nominations of Messrs

Ross and Macfarland.

A brief executive session was held by the

Senate just before adjournment yesterday

afternoon. The nominations of Commis-

sicners John W. Ross and Henry B. F. Macfarland, to be Commissioners of the

District of Columbia, were confirmed with-

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An order has been issued by Maj. Gen. Miles formally announcing the transfer of the military reservation of Dry Tortugas, Fla., including Fort Jefferson, to the Navy Department for naval purposes, under date

dation of the Secretary of War that the au-thorized number of commissary sergeants in the army be increased from 165 to 200.

ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION

TREATMENT OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES DISCUSSED.

Debate in the Senate on the Army Bill -Opposition to Haste in the

Clark Case.

Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday afternoon developed a debate on the treatment of the that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner (Wash.) made a vicious attack upon the administration because of the alleged lack of accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently ar-raigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when

Just before adjournment a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of

tested.

Mr. Turner of Washington advocated his amendment providing that the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines should receive travel pay and commutation of subsistence, less the actual cost of their transportation to the United States, when they remained there and performed willing service after they were entitled to discharge. He said the amendment applied to 10,000 officers and men scattered all over the country, affecting men in nearly a score of states. affecting men in nearly a score of states. The Secretary of War had estimated the cost of carrying this amendment into ef-fect at \$7,000,000, but he was satisfied that Mr. Turner appealed to General Hawley

Mr. Turner appealed to General Hawley as a patriot of the civil war to do justice to the young patriots of '98.

Mr. Hawley said he served in the army for four years, and the government had paid him every cent he was entitled to. He then made the point of order against the amendment that it was a change of existing law. The point of order was sustained. In a sharp speech Mr. Rawlins (Utah) declared that there was a distinction between clared that there was a distinction between the treatment of the Astor Battery and the Utah Battery. He said that the Astor Battery had been given just what was proposed by Mr. Turner's amendment, yet the Utah Battery was not allowed the same pay. "It was an outrage," declared Mr. Rawlins, "which no man loving justice would be guilty of."

ernment for keeping the volunteers in ser-

had experience in the civil war he would not have uttered the words he had against the government. He told of the veteran bounty offered during the civil war—a beunty of \$300, two months' furlough and transportation home for re-enlistment. This was offered because the veterans were more valuable as soldiers than green men. So it was in the Philippines. The men who had served there were more valuable than new men, who might be sent to the islands. He believed that the men of the South Dakota regiment would resent the utterances of Mr. Pettigrew as an imputation against their loyalty and patriotism.

Mr. Pettigrew replied that Mr. Nelson's "attack" upon the South Dakota soldiers would be resented if he were were they could get at him, "but," said he, "they will have to take it out in an opinion of the senator's bravery."

from officers and men of the South Dakota regiment in support of the statements he had made.

Commenting upon one of the letters, Mr. Pettigrew said that hundreds of soldiers who had served in the Philippines were now immates of St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum at Washington. At least 200, he declared, had committed suicide.

Mr. Pettigrew, in the course of his remarks, had a letter read which he wrote to the President, in which he used most violent and abusive language against the chief executive.

executive.

Mr. Pettigrew asked unanimous consent

Mr. Pettigrew asked unanimous consent to print as an appendix to his remarks other documents, but Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected, and the South Dakota senator proceeded to read them. He yielded the floor for an executive session, promising to conclude his statement at another time.

Mr. Tillman, pending the motion for an executive session, offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information of the amount and character of claims filed with the War Department for damages done by the United States soldiers in and near camps for the troops established in this country during the war with Spain, and directing him to report what amount, in his opinion, was justly and equitably due to claimants. The resolution was passed. great objection is fear of leaks and chemical or galvanic action between steel hull and copper. I believe that that is only a mechanical problem that can be solved, if it is not already solved, by the American mechanic. Look at the Wheeling, the Princeton and the Marietta out here; they are simply worth any six of the other ships, because we don't have to worry and bother about docking them at stated intervals.

have had time to examine the testimony. I know of no man who has had yet time to

to be no attempt to rush the matter, as it would require more time to read the three volumes of testimony in the Senate than it

have the three volumes of testimony read in the Senate. He had heard, he said, that there was a purpose, of which he entirely there was a purpose, of which he entirely acquitted any senator, to delay the consideration of the Clark resolution in order to prevent the governor of Montana from appointing a senator to succeed Mr. Clark in case he should be unseated. He had heard that it was intended to attempt to postpone the case until next winter in order that Mr. Clark might be in a better position to prosecute his claims for re-election before the legislature of Montana.

These were rumors, he supposed, but he gave notice that he would demand a year

gave notice that he would demand a yea and nay vote on the proposition of consid-eration and definite action if such tactics were resorted to.

Vice Consul Murphy, at Magdeburg, reperts to the State Department that the growth of the beet sugar industry in the United States and the increase of sugar pro-duction in other parts of the world are already causing anxiety in Germany, and the cientists are casting about for other uses for the German sugar. Various propositions are under consideration, some looking to increase of the export trade and others to an augmentation of the internal consumption

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9 to 10.

17c. for infants' slips of good cambric; trim med with embroidery; usually sell for 29c. 3%c. yard for yard-wide extra heavy quality unbleached muslin, in remnant lengths, but all desirable; such as sell for 8c. yard.

4½c. for the choice of a lot of slightly soiled nusic; music which sells for as much as 50c.

6%c. each for water-proof felt window shades in all colors; complete with fixtures. 1%c. yard for 36-inch efeam curtain scrim, in handsome patterns, such as sell for 5c. yard

29c. this hour for the choice of a lot of misses' and children's rough and fancy straw hats; in all colors; which have been selling for 69c. each. 15c. pair for infants' button shoes, in sizes 1 to 5; in tan and black; same which sell for 30c. pair usually.

4%c. for men's white and colored border handkerchiefs, which sell usually for 10c. 4%c. pair for men's black and colored hallose, which other stores sell at 10c. pair. Sc. this hour for a lot of boys' polka dot shirt waists, the good-wearing, well-made waists, which sell for 25c.

10 to 11.

25c. pair for children's spring heel button shoes; choice of tan or black; sizes 5 to 8; such as sell for 40c. pair. 69c. for Indies' black and tan oxfords; the same grades which sell for \$1.25 about town. 9c. pair for men's suspenders; good web and desirable patterns; same as are sold for 20c. 9c, for men's "Brighton" garters, such as sell for 25c, usually

12½c. this hour for choice of a large assortment of artificial flowers, embracing clover in all colors; roppies in all colors; roses, with foliage, in all colors; forget-me-nots, all colors; daist-s, corn flowers, violets, roses, carnations and foliage, which are worth in to 33c.

49c, for full double bcd size white spreads, in 19c. for best quality Yale Holland wirdow shades, in all colors; complete with fixtures. 125c. for walnut stained window screens will fit almost any size window.

19c. for rich, instrons black gloria silks, which sell at 25c. usually, 39c. yard for black brocaded satin duchesse, in exquisite designs, 21 inches wide, which sells for 59c. yard usually.

25c. yard for black cashmere serge; all wool; yard wide and a good wearing quality, which sells usually for 39c. yard. 6%c, for women's muslin corset covers; all sizes; high and low neck; same which sell for 12%c.

21c. for women's short muslin skirts; finished with deep hems, with tucks above. 9½c. yard for a lot of taffeta, satin and gros grain ribbons; in widths from 2 to 5 inches wide; in all colors and in white and black; sample pieces, which formerly sold for as high as 19c. yard. .5t. for a small lot of women's turn-over col-

65c. for a lot of women's ribbed sests, with taped neck and arminoles. 12c, for a dozen yards of Valenciennes laces in daintiest designs for edging ruffics.

29c, this hour for lot of ladles" new lines \$2.98 for ladies' cheviot serge skirts; full handsomely made skirts, which sell for \$4.

25c. this hour for the choice of a lot of hoys' "Mother's Friend" shirt waists of the best and pretriest percales; in sizes 11, 12, 13 and 14 only; some with attached collars; some without collars; some with two collars and pair of cuffs. They formerly sold for as high as \$1.49. There is nothing wrong with them.

15c. this hour for a lot of boys' gray mixed knee pants, such as sell for 29c. usually.

11 to 12. 6V₂c. for women's fast black full seamless nose, in all sizes, such as sell for 15c. usually

9c. for the choice of an enormous lot of fancy things, all on a large table near the door, em-bracing side combs, jeweled plus, brooches, hat plus, etc., things which originally sold for as much as 25c.

BRYAN'S NOMINATION ASSURED.

From the New York Herald, today.

11 to 12.

29c. this hour for boys' washable Galatea cloth sailor suits, with large sailor collars of plain materials; the kind sold for 75c. and 98c. regularly.

\$4.98 this hour for a lot of youths' long pants suits; of all-wool cheviots; in the most desirable patterns; suits for which you'll have to pay \$6.50 elsewhere.

98c. for ladies' tan vici kid lace shoes; sizes 3 to 7; which sell for \$2 pair. \$1.39 pair for ladies' tan bicycle shoes, mostly all sizes; such as sell for \$3.50.

21c. for men's fancy balbriggan underwear, which sells usually for 50c. garment. 59c. for the choice of about a thousand women's wrappers of light and dark percale; a variety of styles and all sizes; worth up to \$1.75.

40c. yard for 24-inch biack brocaded India silks; in rich designs for skirts and dresses; the same which sells for 69c. 19c. yard for heavy corded and check wash silks; in light, medium and dark grounds; the sort which sell at 39c. yard.

8%c, yard for plain colored lawns, in all the pretty shades, such as blues, pluk, lavender, violet, cerise, orange, nile, reds and plain black; the handsome, sheer quality which sells for 12%c, yard.

23c. square yard for extra-heavy floor olicloth, in different widths and best of patterns, worth 35c. square yard.

\$1.98 for a lot of women's black brilliantine skirts, with new backs; worth \$3.50.

1 to 2.

121/c. yard for best quality 5-quarter table ollcloth, in handsome patterns and colorings. 15c. for wool ingrain carpet remnants, suitable for rugs; worth up to 50c.

5c. for 24 sheets writing paper and 24 envelopes in a neat box. 19c. yard for full bleached table damask, in good width and rich designs; such as sells for 25c. yard. 25c. for women's muslin drawers; trimmed with deep umbrells ruffles and lace.

19c. for women's net ties; with embroidered ends; that wash perfectly. 25c. for women's leather side satchels; black \$1.98 for a lot of boys' all-wool suits in

2 to 3.

39c. for boys' all-wool knee pants; some with double seats and knees; worth 59c.

15c. for a lot of boys' navy blue knee pants; worth 29c, pair; good, stanch knee pants, which will stand wear. \$5.98 for lot of ladies' taffeta silk under-skirts, in black and all the new spring shades; with two styles of flounces; full width and worth \$7.50.

\$3.98 for colorec taffeta silk waists and plain black taffeta silk waists; an immense lot, embracing all the leading shades; the newest and most fashlonable garments, which will cost you \$6 and \$7 elsewhere.

\$12.50 this heur for the choice of women's tallor-made suits, which formerly sold for as much as \$25 embracing homespuns, Venetians, broadcloths and the like in all shades and black; in all style jackets; all of them slik lined; skirts with new lox pleats.

\$1.98 for a lot of Irish linen skirts, tucked all over, with new box-pleat back; skirts which you'll find selling elsewhere for \$3; with flounce. 49c. for all-over laces for yokes, sleeves and waists. 25c. for women's plain and ribbed liste thread hose; equal in wear to any 50c, hose to be had.

23c. for 10 yards of velvet ribbon for edging ruffles and trimming dresses, 98c. for hundreds of women's wrappers, em-bracing the finest lawns, batistes and percales, trimmed with embrodlery or lace; finished with deep flounces on skirts; worth up to \$3.

50c. for black satin duchesse; all silk; rich and lustrous; not more than one dress pat-tern to any one buyer; 60c. value. 25c. yard for white China silk; pure silk; 21 inches wide; only a small lot; regular 39c. sort. 69c. each for extra heavy full double hed size spreads; handsome Marseilles patterns; worth \$1.

6%c. yard for extra heavy stair or runner ollcloth; such as sells for 10c. yard. \$5.98 this hour for the choice of a lot of fashionably trimmed hats, which are worth up to \$0.

3 to 4.

39c. yard for 45-inch black mehair; the hand-some, lustrous quality and best, which sells usually for 59c. yard. 19c. yard for linen momie cloth bureau scarfs, with colored centers and fringed; worth 25c. 19c. yard for 60 yards of navy blue taffeta slik; pure silk; an odd lot, which sold for 49c. yard.

15c. each for pretty sofa pillows, made of art drapery; ruffled all around; worth 20c. 4%c, yard for about 300 yards of new draperies, embracing silkolines, gold crepes and cretonnes, in handsomest colorings and patterns; worth up to 10c, yard.

\$2.98 this bour for the choice of another large lot of women's fashionably trimmed hats, which are worth up to \$6. 98c, this hour for women's white shirt waists, tucked, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed

1114c, this hour for the famous "Nazareth" waists for children, in sizes 1 to 10 years. 50c. pair for women's slik gloves; white, black or colored; double-tipped fingers; four-button length; self or black stitching.

\$19.98 this hour for the choice of our very finest women's tailor-made suits, which sold up to as high as \$40, embracing all the newest and handsomest fabrics and most elaborately trimmed suits. 1212c. for lot of boys' striped Galatea cloth knee pants, in an assortment of patterns.

4 to 5.

\$1.59 for a lot of men's patent leather lace shoes, which sell regularly for \$2.50. 98c, for lot of men's tan lace shoes, such as we sell for \$1.50.

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Office coats, 21 cents.

The offering of office coats for 21c. last week created the greatest sensation. We are pleased to have another, but a limited lot, to offer tomorrow at the same price-21 cents. These coats are sold in other stores at 35c. We shall limit the quantity to not more than one to a buyer, and we shall not sell any to children.

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District of Columbia, were confirmed without debate.

Other confirmations were: Oscar A.
Mitscher of Oklahoma, to be agent for the
Indians of the Osuge agency in Oklahoma,
territory: Frenk L. Campbell of the District of Columbia, to be assistant secretary
of the interior: Oliver Howard Tuthill, to
be postmaster at Rockville Center, N. Y. The War Department has decided that the revised Cuban tariff shall go into operation June 15 next. The Official Gazette of Havana will on May 15 begin publication of the repertory, indicating the extent and char-Transfer of Dry Tortugas. acter of the changes made in the existing tariff schedules. It is stated that the pur-pose of the revision was to make good grave defects in the Porter tariff which experience has developed. The principal fault perience has developed. The principal fault which is sought to be cured is the inadequacy of the Porter tariff as a revenue producer, and it is also sought in the revision to stimulate the introduction into Cuba of American goods, which so far have not been received in the Cuban markets to anything like the extent anticipated when the original tariff was arranged. Increase of Commissary Sergeants. The President has approved a recommen-

61/2c. for a lot of 200 pairs of children's fast black full seamless hose; all sizes; usual 10c. 2c. each tomorrow for hundreds of dozens of ladies' collars; in all styles and all sizes; purelinen; loc, values.

their time had expired. the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Mon-tana, which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on privi-leges and elections will be sharply con-tested

Says Volunteers Were Detained. rice after their time had expired. Mr. Nelson thought if Mr. Pettigrew had

had experience in the civil war he would

bravery."

Mr. Pettigrew then had read many letters

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) then gave notice that The Canadian Tariff That Will Go Into Effect July 1. at the conclusion of morning business to-day he would move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution declaring Mr. seat in the Senate.

England, according to a report to the State
Department from United States Consul
Brush at Niagara Falls. The consul says
that this will take the place of the existing The notice aroused an interesting colloquy, indicating that some senators would insist upon time in which to examine the testimony taken by the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Bate said sufficient time had not been had yet by senators to examine the case, and he was assured by Mr. Hoar that proper time would be granted without a doubt.

Mr. Chandler said that reasonable time would be given, but unreasonable delay 25 per cent preferential tariff which has crimination of 8 1-3 per cent in the tariff crimination of 8 1-3 per cent in the tariff will probably add to the imports from England, but notes that the Canadian newspapers are complaining of the dropping off of the tariff receipts from English ports, while the imports themselves are increasing in volume. So far as the United States' trade is concerned, the consul reports that it has never before developed so rapidly, having jumped from \$61,000,000 to \$93,000,000 in twenty-three years, when just the opposite effect had been expected from the preferential tariff in favor of England.

Mr. Chandler said that reasonable time would be given, but unreasonable delay would not be submitted to.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) said there might be a difference of opinion as to what constituted reasonable delay.

"The senator," said he, "evidently desires to rush this question to a vote, but it is too important a matter for hurried action. I do not know how much time I should require to examine the three volumes of testimony, because I do not know how much time I can give to the matter. I shall not consent to fix a time for consideration until I have had time to examine the testimony.

go through that testimony. I do not believe any senator desires unduly to delay con-sideration of the resolution." Opposed to Haste. Mr. Stewart suggested that there ought

Mr. Chandler said the statement of Mr. Stewart could be taken only as a threat to

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 5:20 p.m. adjourned. To Increase Demand for Sugar.

augmentation of the internal consumption of sugar, to be achieved, so far as the army is concerned, by arbitrary legislation in the characteristic German method. Numerous experiments are also being made with sugar as the base to determine to what extent it can be utilized as food for hogs and as a muscle developer for the human race. The results so far recorded by the consul are interesting, as indicating a hitherto unknown value for sugar as a military food.

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\$5.98 for women's black cheviot serge suits; jackets lined with serge slik; in double-breast-ed, single-breasted and fly-front effects; new, full-width skirts; formerly sold for \$12.50.

98c. for white pique wash skirts, full width; made with lap seams; worth \$2.00. \$2.98 for a lot of handsome black India silk walsts and a lot of striped washable silk walsts, which are worth \$4.00. 23c. for a lot of boys' check wool knee pants, such as sold for 39c. usually.

39c. for men's silk-front shirts; the sort which sell for 75c. and a dollar.

124c. for infants' corded lawn caps; finished with lace.

25c. yard for full yard-wide Henricitas; closely woven quality; soft in finish and in all colors, including gray, old rose and black; regular 35c. value.

3%c. yard for 500 yards of cretonnes in hand-some patterns and colorings suitable for cover-ings and draperies, worth 8c. 39c. this hour for ladies' and misses' trimmed sallors of rough and fancy straw, such as sell for 69c.

29c. for the choice of a large lot of artificial flowers, bunched on a table in the millinery department; embracing bunches of crushed roses, chrysanthemums and foliage.

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Chairman Jones Claims for Him 800 of the 930 Delegates.

ic national committee, who has so effect vely nurtured the political interests of Mr. Bryan for the last four years, contemplates with marked complacency the situation as t exists prospectively up to and during the In talking tonight about the projected

Senator Jones, chairman of the democrat

In talking tonight about the projected movement to circumvent Mr. Bryan's nomination, Senator Jones said:

"The proposed movement is very well known. It is doubtless a new lease of a similar project fixed a few weeks ago in this city, but which amounted to nothing serious. There is no harm in exchanging views, but it is somewhat perplexing to reconcile the judgment of such an astute politician as Mr. Gorman as favoring the movement contemplated, even if it had the prospect of enough following to get it started.

"I nave a very high regard for Mr. Gorman's political sagacity, but I cannot think it will stand the test of embarking on such a scheme.

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"If it is a move to bring Mr. Cleveland to the front it might as well be abandoned. His friends will very soon find that out if they look at the matterneriously. All the gentlemen mentioned has connection with this New York meeting have been active in party councils, but at his not in the weight of numbers to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan, no matter what they may undertake to do.

"There will be an explain in the Kansas City convention. Or that number not less than 750—we claim 160—pwill be pledged to Mr. Bryan. That leaves 180. It will require 311 to prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination. I cannot see where they expect to get them. Under the two-thirds rule 622 will nominate Mr. Bryan. We have a margin of not less than 120, and it will doubtless be many more.

"If the contemplated meeting enables the gentlemen who may be pairties to it to convince themselves of they facts, and they govern themselves accordingly, it will serve a useful purpose.

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"No one has yet been considered for the vice presidential normancion. This can be said, however, that the individual who will be selected will be one who must stand squarely upon the Chicago platform of 1896, and the Kansas City platform of 1890.

"As far as the personnel of the coming convention is concerned, there will be no half-way measures. The candidates and the platform will be exponents of democratic principles as they exist, and in support of which the democratic voters as a party must go before the country."

Schley's Ships to Celebrate. United States Minister Bryan at Rio has cabled the State Department in behalf of the government of Brazil a request that the South Atlantic squadron be permitted to participate in the festivities now going on at the Brazilian capital in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. Secretary Long, to whom the request was sent by Secretary Hay, in reply, cabled Admiral Schley at Bahia, where the squadron is now lying, a direction to proceed at once to Rio.

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ARMOR PLATE FOR BATTLE SHIPS.

Action of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend the amendment of the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the purchase of five submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, and also so as to restore the original provision appropriating \$100,000 for lakes and ocean surveys.

The Vandiver armor plate amendment offered in the House was agreed to. It authorizes the payment of \$545 a ton on the

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